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SUBJECT: COMMUNISTS WIN KEY UNION LEADERSHIP

1. COMMUNIST-DOMINATED PEOPLES ALLIANCE SLATE OUSTED INDEPENDENCE PARTY LEADERSHIP IN KEY LOCAL UNION OVER WEEKEND.

2. AT STAKE WAS PRESIDENCY OF REYKJAVIK FACTORY WORKERS UNION, ONE OF LARGEST LOCALS IN ICELAND. PA CANDIDATES WON DECISIVE MAJORITY, 594 TO 356, ALTHOUGH LESS THAN HALF OF MEMBERSHIP VOTED.

3. IP AND PA, BOTH OF WHICH HAVE IMPORTANT BLOCS OF SUPPORT IN UNION, HAVE COOPERATED IN UNUSUAL AND UNEASY ALLIANCE FOR SEVERAL YEARS. OUTGOING PRESIDENT, RUNOLFUR PETURSSON, IS NONETHELESS STAUNCH ANTI-COMMUNIST WHOSE DEFEAT IS BLOW TO NON-COMMUNIST LABOR ELEMENTS IN ICELAND, ESPECIALLY WITH ICELANDIC FEDERATION OF LABOR CONVENTION AND LEADERSHIP ELECTION COMING UP LATER THIS YEAR.

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